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1 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL SOUERS

SUBJECT: Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence
Information by Clandestine Methods

1. Enclosed memorandum, above subject, is submitted for your approval. Three points should be especially noted:

a. The Director of FBI is included as a member of the Advisory Board, not only to consider the ultimate result of this survey, but also at the start to act on this initial paper. This is proper, since the survey will include facilities of the FBI.

b. Paragraph 4 b of the proposed directive provides that the Director of FBI will appoint a representative to serve as an expert consultant for the Planning Staff during the conduct of the survey. This is considered necessary, since otherwise no individual having the FBI point of view would participate in the survey. The designation of this representative as "expert consultant" establishes a useful precedent, whereby outside agencies may be well represented in CIO surveys, without having a member actually assigned to the Central Planning Staff.

c. The Planning Staff intends to notify General Fortier and Captain Cullen of each meeting so that, if desired, they may attend as observers, and participate in the questions and discussion.

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